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MEMORANDUM FOR: [redacted]
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FROM: [redacted]
Chairman

SUBJECT: Draft Fiscal Year 1984 Intelligence Authorization
Bill and Legislative Program for the First Session
of the 98th Congress

REFERENCE: Your Memo OGC 8209485, Dated 21 October 1982

I welcome the proposal in reference for a new statute criminalizing unauthorized disclosures of classified information by Government personnel. Its enactment should enhance the security of the Intelligence Community. A minor modification of the draft statute (new section 791 of Title 18) seems necessary, however, to avoid an unintended proscription against Government personnel providing classified information to contractors of the Government in connection with official business. Revision of line 6 of section 791(a) as follows should do the job:

"an officer, [or] employee or contractor of the United States"

It might also be necessary to add a new sub-section under 791(b) defining a contractor of the United States.

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